

TOYS THAT REFLECT HISTORY.

Children's Playthings Show the Spirit of the Age.

A little of every age of civilization is in its toys. The future historian will have no difficulty in reconstructing our age if he finds merely a few toys in dusty garrets or museums.

Do you know what the little children in the early days of the persecuted Christians played with? I have always thought it at once pathetic and horrible; they played with little toy instruments of martyrdom.

So to-day childhood plays with the things of science. What went overseas this year from Paris and Nuremberg were toys of wireless telegraphy, electrostatic machines, electric tramways, automobiles driven by alcohol or electricity, electric torpedo boats that plunge and come to the surface again, cinematographs, for the magic lantern is declassified, and chromatopes, that present colored and moving pictures; these scientific fancies of the moment and a dozen others.

I looked at them one and all, and amazement grew upon me. What kind of a little boy is he who plays with these somber and intricate toys?

And then I remembered that even the little twentieth century boy is one of the wise people; in his untiring wisdom he knows that toys—even rumikorril coils and oscillator luminous tubes and voltmeters—are best when broken, and I foresaw for him splendid moments, inquiring, destructive.—Everybody's.

GREAT SCIENTIST SAVED.

Here is a curious little story about Sir James Simson, the man who introduced the use of chloroform into surgery, and a peril which he escaped, as recorded by Lyon Playfair Simpson, when busy with his researches into the subject of anesthetics, called one day on Playfair and asked if he had any thing new likely to produce anesthesia. Playfair had just prepared a liquid which seemed worthy of trial. Simson, who knew no fear, prepared instantly to test it on himself. This Playfair refused to allow until it had first been tried on rabbits. Two were procured and placed under the effects of the anesthetic. Next day Simson proposed to try it on himself. "We might as well see how the rabbits have fared," said Playfair. They found both the animals dead.

OF GREEK ORIGIN.

The couch was probably introduced into Greece by the Assyrians, for it appears in the Parthenon frieze in the British museum, and the vase room there and in the Louvre give frequent illustrations of ancient Greek couches, which were made of bronze instead of wood, and also of the stuffs used in upholstering them. The Greeks in their turn taught the Romans the use of the couch, for Greek artists and workmen were employed in Rome. During meals men reclined on couches each made to hold three persons; a low rail protected the back, and three of these seats surrounded the table at an entertainment, leaving the fourth side open for service. Couches were also carried and used as litters.

SOME SATISFACTION.

The excursion train was on its return trip, filled with tired and sleepy passengers. It had come to a stop, but to those who looked out of the windows no station or other buildings were in sight. Fully ten minutes it stood, and the passengers were wondering where they were or what the trouble might be.

Just then a young man appeared at the front door of the coach. "Crackerjack!" he yelled.

"Well," said a passenger up front, "it's some satisfaction to know where we're at, anyway."

A DILEMMA.

"I wonder how it feels to have so much money you don't know what to do with it."

"I was that way once."

"Come off!"

"Sure I was. I only had so much and my creditors were demanding as much again."

HIS REAL OBJECTION.

Waitress—You needn't make such a fuss about a fly in your tea.

Customer—But there are two, I object to mixed bathing in my cup.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Judge James P. Chinn spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter spent Sunday in Higginsville.

C. O. Spears and sister, Miss Maggie, spent Sunday in Winton.

August Rosen went to Kansas City Monday evening on business.

A Holbrook went to Pleasant Hill Monday evening on business.

Dr. C. T. Ryland went to Concordia Tuesday morning on business.

Miss Irene Schneider spent Sunday with relatives in Higginsville.

O. R. Sellers went to Chicago Tuesday morning on business.

George Cohrs of Kansas City spent Sunday here with home folks.

Misses Cora Long, Anna and Blanch Breisford spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Miss Mary Andreen went to Higginsville Sunday morning for a few days visit.

George Chapman is spending a vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Laura Chapman.

Lindsey Price, who is spending a few weeks here on business, spent Sunday in Sedalia.

Joseph Wamsley of Kansas City spent Sunday here with the family of M. C. McFadden.

Misses Abbie and Pearl Bour went to Higginsville Monday evening for a visit with relatives.

Miss Katherine Warder went to Muskogee, I. T., Sunday morning for a visit with relatives.

Marriage license was issued Monday to Oliver C. Bolling and Miss Mary F. Teels, both of Corder.

Mrs. Wm. Price and little granddaughter, Mamie Mitchell, spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary E. Robertson went to Auliville Sunday morning on account of the illness of relatives.

Croup can be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to choke or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Sheep's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Sheep's Croup Cure is for Croup alone.

Mrs. W. E. Comstock of Kansas City spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Chiles.

Dr. W. R. Eckle left Monday afternoon for Chicago to attend a short course of lectures and clinics.

Marriage license was issued Monday to John H. Bokelman of Alma and Miss Emille Pragmann of Saline county.

Mrs. M. C. McFadden and Miss Nellie Gordon returned from Joplin, yesterday evening, after a few days there on business.

Robert McMillan returned to Kansas City Sunday evening, after a few days visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Nanette Steele.

L. Fred Evans of Independence spent Sunday here with his family, who are visiting Judge and Mrs. Richard Field.

Dr. Sheep's Rheumatic Remedy—when used faithfully will reach chronic and difficult cases heretofore regarded as incurable by physicians and is the most reliable prescription known to date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worland and children of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mrs. Worland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. A. Connell returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday evening, after a short visit here with her mother, Mrs. Evan Young.

Ell King and Mrs. Leary R. Fox of this city were married Monday in the office of the Probate Judge, Judge Thos. A. Walker officiating.

Mrs. Ryland Todhunter and two daughters, Misses Katherine and Emory, returned Sunday evening from a short stay in Kansas City.

THE JOY.

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints.

E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia." Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 1-5ml

Mrs. H. L. McDonald and little daughter, Louise, returned from Kansas City Saturday evening, after a visit with relatives there.

J. H. Lehman arrived from St. Louis Sunday evening for a short visit with his wife, who is visiting her father, Judge John E. Burden.

D. G. Groves of Canyon City, Texas, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Groves. From here he went to Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Williams and infant daughter, Ruth, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Williams' mother Mrs. D. W. B. Tevis.

Are you tired, lagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens your nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Leroy Farmer.

Do you disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Sheep's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember, in Dr. Sheep's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidneys can't stand coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's safe even for the youngest child. Sold by Jos. E. Long. 1-5ml

"Home, Sweet Home," what could be more appealing. How one home was broken through a woman's faithlessness is shown in "The Little Homestead," which will be at the New Grand Jan. 21. William Macaulay, a handsome and clever young actor plays the leading part of "Monte Peyser," the cripple.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Sheep's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by Dr. Silverstone's drug store. 1-5ml

Martin Collins and Henry Cade left Tuesday, for Indianapolis, Ind. as delegates from Local Union No. 171, to the National Convention U. M. W. A.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Safe reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by Leroy Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gikerson, who spent a few days with friends here last week on their wedding journey, left Saturday evening for Wichita, their future home.

"The Little Homestead," a heart story of intense human interest in four acts by the popular author, W. B. Patton, will be the attraction at the opera house Monday, Jan. 21.

J. R. Moorehead left Tuesday morning, for Minneapolis Minn. to attend a meeting of the Northwestern Retail Lumber association and Retail Lumberman's Insurance association.

WHY

should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin pudgy babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes:

"My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing and well. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 1-5ml

John Wittenberg and Thomas Fletcher left Tuesday morning for Poteau, Indian Territory, on a prospecting trip. If they are pleased with the outlook they may locate there.

Judge James P. Chinn left Tuesday morning for Muskogee, Indian Territory. He expects to look over the field there and at other places in the territory with view to locating for the practice of law.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation or torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. "Twill do you good. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Leroy Farmer.

WANTED:—Local representative in Lexington to look after renewals and increase subscription list, for prominent monthly magazine with large, high-class circulation, on a salary and commission basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O New York.

When cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Leroy Farmer.

Cannery Meeting.

The stockholders of the Concordia Canning Co. met Tuesday at Farmers Bank Hall and elected as directors for the ensuing year; Messrs. A. E. Brunns, F. H. Hartman, H. Bosseman, E. S. Wahrenbrook, J. Kammeyer, Julius Vogt, Jr. Wm. Sodeman, H. Flecken and John Kroencke. The board organized on same day and elected Mr. Brunns as president, Mr. Hartman as secretary and Mr. Flecken as treasurer.

The reports show that the company did a good business; paid out a dividend of 15 per cent has a balance of \$1,309.90 and stock worth about \$1900 on hand.

The secretary reported that about 100 acres for tomato raising had been promised.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation, and one fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol for indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by Leroy Farmer.

25 Per Cent Discount on Millinery. We will give 25 per cent discount on all trimmed and street hats. If you are thinking of buying a hat it will pay you to call and see our line before buying.

Miss Nellie Shotliff, Successor to Mrs. Childs, Corner 9th and Main St., Lexington, Missouri.

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Belard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Belard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 1-5ml

Farms for Rent.

Three farms for rent, one near Dover and two near Higginsville. Rich land in high state of cultivation. About 150 acres each. Apply to R. TODHUNTER, Lexington, Mo.

HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS. "To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Ousfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Crenshaw & Young drug store. 1-5ml

Odesa Democrat: Jas. Horton, aged 62 years, died at his home 6 miles east of town Tuesday night at 9 o'clock January 8, 1907, of cancer. He was a single man and had lived with a sister and brother. The remains were buried today at 11 o'clock at Mr. Tabor cemetery.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 12-1ml

Odesa Democrat: Wolves have become so numerous north of town that a hunt was indulged in Tuesday in which Fred Carson killed a big one on the farm of Thos. Gibbs. Several were routed, but kept out of the way of the hunters. These varmints have killed many pigs, sheep, chickens, etc. in this neighborhood.

ALL THE WORLD

is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young. 1-5ml

Exposition Notes.

300 years of educational, industrial and artistic progress will be shown at the Jamestown Exposition.

80 acres contained in the immense drill plain to be known as "Lee's Parade."

The main auditorium in the administration building has the seating capacity of 4,000 people.

The military display will be carried on in the manner of regular army maneuvers.

The Powhatan Guard, composed of three hundred picked men will police the grounds of the Exposition day and night.

There will be at least 8,000 troops encamped on the grounds all the time. \$450,000 will be spent by the state of Virginia alone.

18 foreign nations have already accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the military and naval display.

FOR SALE—Fine pair 1400 lb., mares, 3 1/2 studebaker wagon, double harness; also 1100 lb., mare, top-buggy, single harness, cheap. Inquire at stable of J. C. Young Jr.

THE RIGHT NAME.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeable, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at Crenshaw & Young.

Born, to the wife of Lee Fox near Odesa Jan 3, a daughter.

Higginsville Jeffersonian: C. F. Korthanke left for Kansas City Tuesday to report at the recruiting office. He underwent the examination about a year ago for admission to the U. S. navy and until Saturday supposed that he had been rejected. On the above date he received notice that he had successfully withstood the examination, and to report at once. From Kansas City he will be sent to Norfolk, Va., and enter the service as apprentice seaman, and after six months training he will become a yeoman. Four years is a long time to be gone from home, but the many friends here wish him good luck and hope for his speedy advancement.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE. "It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. J. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this or about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds. Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Crenshaw & Young drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 1-5ml

Higginsville Jeffersonian. The meetings at the Christian church are progressing nicely and are growing in interest. Rev Combs is an interesting and logical talker, and the singer, Frank C. Heston of Independence, adds much to the enthusiasm of the meetings by his solo singing and directing the large chorus.

WISE COUNSEL FROM THE SOUTH. "I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Crenshaw & Young drug store. Price 50c. 1-5ml

A Perfect Bowel Laxative for constipation, yellow complexion, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, coated tongue, biliousness. Lax-ets act promptly, without pain or griping. Pleasant to take—Lax-ets—5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Silverstone's drug store. 1-5ml

Died—At her home in south Higginsville, Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, Mrs. J. S. Jack, age 59 years. She has been ill for some time with dropsy. She leaves an aged husband and many friends to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Tuesday evening by Elder J. H. Coll and the remains were interred in the city cemetery.—Higginsville Jeffersonian.

Best lard at D. Stallings, 10-5c

German Veterans Meet.

The members of the "Deutscher Krieger-Verein" met Saturday in annual meeting and elected the following officers:

John Krantz, Captain; Vincent Graf, Lieutenant; D. Schlapper, Orderly Sergeant. Present were: Conrad Schmidt of Corder, Aug. Tiemann of Blackburn, R. P. Sevin, Hy Reuter, Wm. Peverstorf and J. Krantz of Higginsville.

D. Schlapper, L. Hineck, H. Anglesbeck, M. Rehg, H. Kreisekamp, F. Warnke, Vincent Graf and Aug. Lenz of this city. All present had a most excellent time. Col Krantz has just recently returned from Germany and delivered his greetings from comrades of the "Vaterland".

Higginsville Jeffersonian. Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Rosa Blackman of Concordia and Mr. Fred Gempel of St. Louis. Miss Blackman is a sister of Mrs. Henry Siebel of this city and is well known here.

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotic, and does not stupefy or constipate. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Leroy Farmer.

Notice. From this date on I will prosecute all parties found trespassing or hunting with dogs or guns on my farm. Take warning, keep off.

C. BESSENER, Jan. 10th, 1907. 1 1213

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol for indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Leroy Farmer.

Died—at her home near Concordia Jan 7, Mrs. Henke, age 93 years. She was born at Schnippen, near Neuenkirchen, Hanover, Germany, on the 22nd day September, 1813. In 1837 she married John Henry Henke, who died August 29, 1879. The Union was blessed with one son who died in infancy. It was perhaps in 1839 when they immigrated to America. They lived for three years in St. Louis one year in Benton county and then settled near Concordia. She leaves two adopted children: William Pfander-meyer of near this city, with whom she found the best of care in her old and declining years and Mrs. Emma Evert widow of Fritz Evert of Wichita Falls, Texas, 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and a large number of relatives and acquaintances, whom she was at all times a friend.—The Concordian.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Gets at the trouble and drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Leroy Farmer.

For Sale. Old lumber of all kinds, also doors and windows with and without frames, and brick, at the old E. A. Seminary.

For Sale. 9 colonies of bees, several good milk cows, 3 heifers, a lot of farming implements, 3 good work horses. 1 buggy. CHAS. WILLIAMSON, for the John G. Burden place near the cemetery. d&wt6

FOR SALE, or exchange for city property, five quarter sections—800 acres—of unimproved good wheat land in Greeley County Kansas, near the Missouri Pacific railroad. Also 1,000 acres of mineral and farm land in Morgan County Missouri.

R. TODHUNTER.

Closing Out. Having decided to make a change in business, we will close out our whole stock of groceries at cost for cash. The line of groceries is a full one.

The fixtures will also be sold—show-cases, safe, ice box, large coffee mill and scales.

Those who are indebted to us are invited to come in and make settlement.

EGGLISTON & EWING.

Coffee with flavor at D. Stallings